Wanted, a Philanthropist.

An enterprising man, middle-aged or otherwise, may find employment in the philanthropis workshop of the capital. No city more needs a thoround noverhading of its moral built than the one fir which we have the honor to live. Washington, ungestonably, ought to be generously fostered by the government; as a more matter of insurance upon the national property, Congress can well affort to pay large sums—indeed, cannot afford to withhold them. But, notelly-landing this, I am sometimes attail that my deer constituency, whom I am so foud of representing in this weakly way in the columns of the Palan, are very much like that most unfortunate of continuence and the contract of oilling, black waves—such fearful, jagged rocks, lifting hemselves in sturdy defiance against laws, human and themselves in storely defiance against laws, human and diving—as will surprise, perhaps dismay you. My dear metropolitan public, the cart load of your moral perplexi-ties has sunk very deep indeed in the mire, and, with the teaching of the aforenamed fable before us. I most metropolitan public, the cart-load of your moral perplexities has sunk very deep indeed in the mire, and, with the teaching of the aforenamed fable before us, I most earnestly advise you to place good, earnest shoulders against the wheel of the vehicle; you had better push and give with all your might than to leave the precious burden exposed to the rains of misfortune and preying beasts of temptation and crime. To speak a plain word, permit me to say that you have less public-school accommodation, as much juvenile vagrancy and crime, and assad tion, as much juvenile vagrancy and crime, and assad plng voicano of young moral depravity in your, as exists in any proportionate degree in any f my acquaintance, and I assure you my friends utte accustomed to hear me talk of Paris and on and New York with the nonchalance of a man who are all the cause was docketed and dismissed with costs. nidst, as exists in any proportionate degree in any city of my acquaintance, and I assure you my friends are quite accustomed to hear me talk of Paris and are quite accustomed to hear me talk of Paris and London and New York with the nonchalance of a man who knows all about those cities. It is our misfortune to stand as a huge sieve against which all parts of the counknows all about those cities. It is our misfortune to a man who stand as a huge sieve against which all parts of the country hurl their atoms, and, not to press the simile too far, sometimes we catch the coarser particles. Washington is never judged by its resident population, but by the floating mass frequenting it for various purposes; therefore it behooves us who are permanently anchored here, held fast by our love of the beautiful capital, to make all our civic appliances as nearly faultless as possible. Our police should be a model police, our schools should be model schools, our provision for the poor should be such that vagrancy.

Answers here of the brig "James Gray," a pellants, es, the owners of the brig "John Fraser," at the owners of the ship "John Fraser," as centimed by Mr. All Brown for the ship "John Fraser," and concluded by Mr. Gillet for the appellants.

Adjourned until Tuesday next, 11 o'clock.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Georgia Railroad Disaster. model police, our schools should be model schools, our provision for the poor should be such that vagrancy might become a crime too palpable to escape detection. If I were not or burdened with that sort of modest diffidence which a quiet, introspective life has caused to become chronic, I think I would play the modern John the Baptist, by domning some sober rainent, and in severe self-denying labors, endeavoring to counteract many social misfortunes and some vices. Perhapi I should succeed; but I think the last we heard of the original John the Baptist was the fact that a young lady was making herself ridiculous by dancing around his tead, which, for the convenience of the saltatory performance, had been removed from his ascetic shoulders—priving conlars are expected.

**Georgia Railroad Disaster.*

Augusta, Dec. 31.—This morning the train from Macon to Columbus rain off the track two miles from the latter city. The fireman and wood-passer were killed, and G. W. Smith, the engineer, had his jaw broken. The passers were uninjured.

The morning train from Columbus for Macon ran off the track at Odum's Mills, where the culvert had been sengers were uninjured.

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Choate's handwriting has been likened to a streak of lightning on "a spree." But I can beatthe great Rufus, and indeed am willing to contend forthe championship of illegibility against all comers. What follows, and the consequent disappointment of my readers last week, grows out of my caligraphic accomplishments, as will be seen by the following note from the printer:

"Thomas Typo presents his compliments to the Middle-Aged Man, and begs to inform him that hasetofore the MSS. of the Musings, having come right from the pen, were decipherable by using a forty-mi ton magnifying lens, but unfortunately last week, owing to a large amount of composition being demander by the congressional proceedings, the copy of the M. A. M. was allowed to get cold, and in that condition nothin, could be made of it but what follows, which Mr. Typo respectfully suggests, if it had been allowed to appear althout explanation, and verbatim, et disteration, at puncturism, et pic-atim, might have subjected the Middle-Aged fan to the suspicion of having temporarily transform I his caputal covering into a receptacle for baked clay. Mr. Typo appends, in its cold condition.

The Deferred Musing.

The Uses of Work.—When Charles Les left the India House at last he thus wrote: "I came pe forever on Tussday week. The incomprehensibility, my condition overwhelmed me. It was like pass, from life into eternity. Every year to be as long as ee; that is, to have three times as much real time the that is my own in it! I wandered about, this I was hispy, and feeling I was not. But that the unousness to passing off, and I begin to understand the rice of the gifts. Holldays, even the annual month, by always theasy loys, with their conscious fugitiveness a craving after making the most of them. Now, whete is holiday, there are no holldays. I can sit at home i rain or whine, without a restless impulse for walking. A meeting was held in Knorville on the I instant to adopt measures to establish an "Asylum he Ineliate," at that place, after the plan hereton adopted in the printer, at that place, after the plan hereton adopted in the line of the lines of New York and Roston. Re, how W. Humes prosided, and Dr. R. O. Currey acted a retary, by the president, Mr. Martin, Rev. Issae Lewis, "Hare, and Dr. R. O. Currey.

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A little fellow, five or six years old, fell the the the con Rack bay, Boston, Mass and was resulted miss, some ten years of age, by the name allowing Whitmore, who, happening to see the red scars for the water, crept to the hole, seized his hands, and I hilling and struggling, finally successed in dragging and in the lice. She then took him in her arms, allowared with mud and water, and carried him to his hore.

THE LATE H. L. ELLSWORTH.

STATES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

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TOOTH-ACHE CURED EFFECTUALLY AND without the least danger of a relapse, by the application of gavanism with Neff's delebrated and unfailing nerve-paralyzing apparatus.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. B.,

Near the corner of Pont. ayene and 18th st.,

Jan 1—31*

Opposite the new Treasury extension.

The can Historians, Foetry, the Drams, and Belle Lettre writers, at collection which in many respects approaches completeness; fine-efficiency of the standard Freuch authors disciply housed in Bules and Prayer Books in calf, morroco, and welve; Altums; Pocket Bules and Prayer Books in calf, morroco, and welve; Altums; the substituting flucture books of the day, many of them of permanent value, are for sale by the undersigned at extremely low prices, most-wing increase the control of the control o

no festive cheer, should be remembered! All of us have new accounts opened to day upon the books of the re-cording-angel, and it is well to bear in mind that "he that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

Neither must we forget the little people, to whom the Christmas holidays have been a met-orological failure; for have they not been kept prisoners within doors during their vacation by the Anglo-Saxon fog and rain Let "the winter of their discontent be made glorious sum-mer by" New Year's Gifts, unstitutingly bestowed, and they in return, with radiant smiles and grateful hearts, will echo our compliments of the season.

As for the carrier-boys of the Union, who month after

month have deposited it at the doors of subscribers, we feel confident that they will be kindly remembered, and furnished with a supply of holiday change upon the pre-sentation of their Address—which, it is but fair to state, was kindly furnished the curriers at two hours' notice by its writer, rather than that they should be disappointed

LECTURE FOR THE LADIES. - Our fady readers will not fail (we hope) to notice the announcement of Prof. Donald MacLood's literary lectures, of which the introductory to the second series is to be delivered on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock. Many of our fair friends, we are sure, must be disposed to emancipate one hour two or three times a week from gayety or busy idleness and dedicate it to lit

MATRIMONIAL. - Although there has been complaint of "hard times," the city marriage-license clerk has issued a goodly number of "hymenial permits" during the past year, viz: For January, 1858, 73, February, 67; March, 43; April, 78; May, 101; June, 80; July, 80; August, 76; September, 77; October, 112; November, 90; December, 73-total, 949.

THE PATENT GAS-BURNERS of which we made mention a few days since, are becoming very popular. Mr. Hen-ley, the agent, is busily engaged in affixing them where-ever a desire to economise their bills leads gas-consumers to order them. They can be seen at the editorial rooms of the Union.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE. - The literary societies of Columbian College, D. C., have elected the Rev. J. L. Burrows, of Richmond, Va., orator, and John R. Thompson, esq., editor of the Southern Literary Messenger, poet, for their celebration in June next.

POSTPONED. The lecture which was to have been de livered by Mr. Clemson, last evening, at the Smithsonian Institution, was very judiciously postponed on account of the weather. The subject: " W_{ba} ", its Constituents and Connexions," needed no illustration last evening.

THE POLICE intend to call on His Honor Mayor Ber this morning, in full uniform, before they go on duty. A strong force has been detailed for the preservation of rder at the Executive Mansion.

THE DEATH OF THE YEAR.

BY FRANCIS DE HAES JANVIER. Foeble, and faint, and grim, and gray, In his last dark hour the Old Year lay

Yet a few months past, when the Spring time smiled, This gray Old Year was a merry child; And he rivalled the lark, as it cleft the air, And twined bright buds with his golden hair

And the nightingale sang in the blooming bowers; And a pensive youth, he loved the night, And the silent stars, and the pale moonlight.

Still the mouths rolled by, and the Autumn now Gave its golden fruit from each bending bough; And, with mind mature, he had reached at length The full perfection of manly strength.

But the leaves grow sear, and the Autumn past, And the tall trees bent to the Wintry blast, And the days were on, and the end drew nigh, And the weary Old Year lay down to die. Feeble, and faint, and grim, and gray,

In his last dark hour the Old Year lay Yet not alone, for Old Time stood there, He watched at his side with paternal care

And he gazed on the glass in his withered hand, And jealously counted each ebbing sand. Nay, not alone, for a company vast, The shades of the numberless years of the past, Encircled the couch where the dying year lay, And mournfully beckoned his spirit away.

Then sullenly tolled from a crumbling tower The solemn strokes of the midnight hour ;
And the ghost of the gray Old Year was free,
With the sha. — wy past in eternity!
Washington, D. C.

Mayor's Office, Washington,
DEEM it my duty to invite the benevolent to
assemble in their respective wards to adopt such measures as
will enable them to afford timely relief to the suffering poor of our
city at this inclement season of the year. I would suggest the following places of meeting at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening next,
January 6th, 1859:

Pirst Ward—Union engine-house.

Second Ward—Franklin Enidling, corner of D and Ninth streets.

Pin th Ward—Colombia engine-house.

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Seconth Ward—Potoman Hall, corner of Maryland avenue and 11th
street.

JAMISS G. BERRIET,
Jan 1—d.

DROFFESSOR DANALLY MAYOR AND AMORED.

PROFESSOR DONALD MACLEOD'S Lectures to Ladice.—The second division of the course on English Literature will comprise notices of the most distinguished authors from the Caroline Spoch to the deorgian Era. The introductory lecture "On Mittod" will be delivered to the class room, 309 F street, between 11th and 12th, on Wednesday, January 6th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. the regular class hour, when ladics interested in literary studies or recreations are invited to attend.

The exercises of Professor MacLeod's private school will be resumed on Monday, January 34, at 9 o'clock.

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**CHAPLAIN SERVICE AT THE CAPITOL.—Roy. J. Morsell will preach next Sabbath. The Capitol being within the partials of which he is rester, there will be no service in Christ's Church Sabbath morsing. The choir of his church will also be in attendance. Jan 1

peach in the Western Presbyterian church term own, Sunday, at 11 o'clock in the foreneed, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT,

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(Int. & Star) WASHINGTON THEATRE. NEW YEAR'S NIGHT. JULIA DEAN HAYNE. Who will appear in two pieces. SAYURDAY EVENING, January 1, 1859,

LUCRETIA BORGIA. Julia Dean Hayne Concluding with the comedy of THE LOVE CHASE.

Engagement for six nights only with the Fairy Star Mess AGNES ROBERTSON, and Mr. DION BOURCICAULT. This sugagement cannot be prolonged, the above artists app Baltimore the ensuing week.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1859, Will be produced, for the first time in this city, drama, written by Dion Bourcicault THE PHANTOM.

Concluding with the Miss Agnes Rober son in seven characters. Box book now open for any night of the lady's e gagement.
Box office open at Metzerott's Music Store from 9, a. m., until 5, p

Jan 1

Guardian Society—Report for the Close of 1852. THIS Society commenced operations in the fall of 1853. Finding many who could not be persuaded to attend any of the churches or send their children to any of the Sanday schools, but were willing to send to schools and attend religious meetings if established in their localities, we undertook to supply this demand. Succeeding beyond our expectations, we were encouraged to continue our efforts if we established eleven Sanday schools connected with religious worship, which were continued till the schools connected with religious worship, which were continued till the schools connected with religious worship, which were continued till the schools connected with the churches. Two week-day schools were kept three months, and the schools reported in the schools confected with the churches. Two week-day schools were kept three months, and the schools confected with the churches. Two week-day schools were kept three months, and the schools reported the schools were kept three months, so the send of the operation of the schools confected with the churches, and a colpreture have been signed by about 1,500 cit. zern, a bill passed the Senate, and as act would probably have been consummated but for a special pressure of business in the House. Employment has been found for many of the peor, the city has been relieved entirely at times from the support of public pangers who were able to work, good homes have been found for several destitute children, and much relief in food, clothing, and fuel bas been given loan in many first the accounts have been audited and approved.

At vidows' home is much needed in this city. It would also be a

All donations have been credited, and the accounts have been all donations have been credited, and the accounts have been all donations have been credited, and the accounts have been all donations have been credited, and the accounts have been all donations have been credited. It would also be a languarry home for females when seeking employment, and for decitate children till permanent homes can be considered. Because the constant of the adoption of the children till permanent homes can be considered to the constant of the adoption of

NOTICE—Journeymen Bookbinders' Society.
The regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held
Monday evening, Jannary 31, at 71,5 evclock, at Temperance Hall.
Jun 1 WM. D. TÜLEY, D. T

DIARIES FOR 1859.—TAYLOR & MAURY have received a large let of Diaries for the coming year, in a great variety of styles and sizes, from the vest pucket size to the large daily journal, with one and three days to a page, and extra leaves for entries of notes and bills and private cash accounts. Diaries and Money Wallets combined, bound in Turkey and Moreocc Daily Remembrances, &c. Also the Family Expense Book, for keeping a correct account of househor 4 and incidental expenses.

Bookstore, No. 334 Pennsylvania avenue.

Jan 1-29

JOHN B. HALL, Editor of the Evansville (Ind.) Daily Enquirer, OFFERS that establishment for sale. Evansville has a population of about 18,000 inhabitants, and the Enquirer is the only daily democratic paper in the first district of indiana, which gives a democratic majority of over five thousand. It is an excellent opening for some ambitious politician. Hec 28—1 wife

Dogs, Dogs, Dogs.

Register's Office, December 20, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses issued to owners of Dogs will expire on the 31st instant, and that said licenses must be renewed, in compliance with law, at this office with ten days after that time.

WM. MORGAN, Begister.

ANDSOME DINNER AND EVENING DRESSes - Ladies wishing to purchase a very handsome dinner and
ovening dress will find an elegant assortment at our store, and at very
moderate prices. We would state here that we have purchased more
largely in the above closs of goods that season than we have ever
decore; and being anxieus to increase our trade in all fine classes
of goods, we have marked them at a small advance in plain figures,
and we feel confident we have many styles of light silk goods much
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of such. We manne in part the following, viz:
Elegant white, pink, and blue sitk floaticed robes, in very choice
shades and elegant quality.

Begante embrédered three doutice and robe Aquille dreases, ranging from 20 to 850, in pink and blue; the 250 goods are said
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Register's Office, December 20, 1858,

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A CARD. We beg to announce to those of our customers who have accounts on our books that they have, respectively, been made up to the 27th instant, and will be presented during the present week for payment, which we respectfully ask and considerally hope will be promptly responded to.

Dec 29—2 wif HOOK, BRO., & CO. CE: ICE: Just received per schooners Matagorda, Ingoniar Grandilla, and Joseph Fish sight hundred tons Bastulian L. J. MIDDLETON, Dec 29—Reed Office corner 12th and F streets.

AUCTION SALES.

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By JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY.—On Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of a dead in trust to the subscriber, dated February 19, 1853, and duly recorded in liber J. A. S., No. 66, 6010s 8, 9, and 10, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Colombia, I shall sell the west part of let numbered five, (3,) in square No. 378, fronting 23 feet 5½ inches on north D street, between 9th and 10th streets west, running back 187 feet 10½ inches to a 30-feet alley; together with the improvements, consisting of a substantial brick building, suitable for the ceach making business.

Ternas One-third cash; the residue in 6, 12, and 18 months, with interest, secured by a deed in frust on the premises.

ZEPRAMIAH JONES, Trustee.

JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO.,

Auctioneers. By JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE & Co., Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 25th day of 0ctober, A. D. 1856, and daly recorded in liber J. A. S. No. 104, tolica 241, &c., one of the land records for Washington county, D. C. we will sell at public auction on Thursday, January 13th, 1850, at half-past four o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, a part of lots numbered two and three, in square numbered five hundred and iffeen, in the city of Washington, D. C.; the said part of said lot having a front of 42 feet on north K street, and a depth of 96 feet and 11 inches.

inches.

The above property is very desirable, being in an improved part of the city, and being sufficiently large for two good building lots.

Terms of sale: One-third in cash; fifty dollars of which must be paid down at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments in six, (welve, and eighteen mooths after the day of sale, with interest, and secured by a deed of trust to the satisfaction of the trustee. Terms of sale to be complied with in five days, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resollat the risk and cost of the first purchaser. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

WM. H. WARD. Trustee.

MOUNT VERNON PICTURES IN AID OF THE
Mount Vernon Fund:
Front View of Mount Vernon Mansion, \$1 00
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Front For the set, and the tomb of Washington, 1 00
For the set for \$5 50.
Either of the above beautifully and appropriately framed, \$2 each, or the set for \$5 50.

TAYLOR & MAURY, 334 Penn, avenue,
Agents for Washington.

Office of the Magnetic Telegraph Co , Philadelphia, December 27, 1858. PHILABELPRIA, December 27, 4000.

BY direction of the President, a meeting of the atockholders in "The Magnetic Telegraph Company" is called at Willards' Hotel, in the city of Washington, on Thursday, the Lith day of January, 1859, at 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day.

JOSEPH SAILER,

SAUCHARY,

Dec 29 3tWedSat&Wed* NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—M. W. Galt & Bro. this day at their NEW STORE, 354 PENN. AVENUE,

(Four Doors West of Browns' Hotel,) stock of watches jewelry, silver ware, plated goods, and ficies suitable for New Year's presents, to which they in

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, a variety, at five, ten, and and seventy five cents each, published before 1857 at twenty-five, fifty, bec 31 FRANCK TAYLOR.

NOTICE.—The bills of our customers are now being made off, and will be rendered on or about the list proximo.

Those who object to having them rendered may get them on application at our store.

M. W. GAIT & BRO.,

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Bank of the Metranglis.

Bank of the Metropolis, Washistron, December 30, 1858.

A S THIS BANK will be closed on Saturday next,
New Year's day, as usual, it is requested that persons having
notes then payable at the bank attend to them the day previous.

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LIFE INSURANCE.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON
AND NEW YORK. Established 1820.

Claims paid in 38 years Capital invested in United States, under New York law Sir R. Alexander, bart, chairman, London. Sir R. Alexander, bart., chairman, London.
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Geo. M. Knevitt, esq., 65 Wall street, New York, manager in the
United States.
Medical examiner at Washington, Dr. William P. Johnson, 466 Sevpails effect.
For forms of application, tables of rates, &c., apply to
JOSEPH B. ECCLE-INE, Agent,
Dec 21—difif "Rowns' Hotel," Washington.

OTICE—Persons having claims against a balance due from the United States to William Barrell, landsman, deceased, are hereby notified to present them at the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury within two mouths from the date of this publication.

Fourth Auditor ad Interim.

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